



What is this youngster looking up at? Who else but Santa Claus going by in the Pictou Santa Claus Parade. Photo by Dave Mercer, Royal Embassy Studios, Pictou

Taking a university course . . . the hard way

Working off a university degree, at Queen's in Kingston, when you live about 40 miles away in Pictou and have two small children and a husband to care for is no cinch, Lynn Gottfried of Ferguson Street has found out.

She drives 250 miles a week to classes, two days a week at Queen's and one night a week at Loyalist College in Belleville.

While she is in Kingston, her three-year-old daughter, Megan, goes to a sitter. One other morning a week, she spends at nursery school, so Mother has time to get some studying done.

Her son, Garth, is going to school and has the same "working hours" as her husband, Harvey, who is a teacher at the Pictou Collegiate.

Babysitting and finding time to study are just two of the problems Lynn faces. There are financial problems too.

The courses are \$140 each, and there are babysitting, gas and parking costs.

Rabies in Deseronto

A case of rabies has been reported in Deseronto.

A domestic cat, belonging to Cecil Brant of Maple Avenue, had wandered off and, when it returned, it bit Mr. Brant, on Friday.

A confirmation of rabies was returned from Ottawa and Mr. Brant is taking shots.

Carl Beattie, Deseronto Police Chief, warns people to be on the alert for any drastic change in any animal's behaviour.

A LONG WAY ON A COLD DAY

Why can't children eat lunch at school, parents ask

Should an eight-year-old in grade 3, who lives seven-tenths of a mile from school, be able to eat her lunch at school?

That question has been raised this week by some parents of children attending Deseronto Elementary School. Lunch hour at the school is from a quarter to twelve until one o'clock.

"It's about 20 after 12 when my daughter gets home on a bad day," Mrs. Pat Pringle of Pearl Street said. "About all you can do is stand her up, feed her and send her off again."

"I know I wouldn't want to walk that far facing the wind myself. This is the first year they haven't been allowed to have their lunch at school," she said. "Last year they took their lunches through the winter months."

G.H. Muir, principal of the school, says he has only had one request so far this year, concerning a boy who walks over half a mile. "His mother says it takes him 35 minutes each way. He's not moving very fast," Mr. Muir said.

"Our lunch hour policy is not a closed door policy," he said. "We don't have the facilities for having children bring their lunches, but we're glad to have them on bad days."

"Having the children here for lunch is something I've resisted because I know it never seems to fail, it gets out of bounds. Past experience shows if you open it a bit, first one classroom is full and then more, and we have to have a teacher on duty for each room."

"I don't like to be a stickler but, when they finish lunch, there's still a lot of the one and a quarter hour lunch time left. And they should go outside."

"School law says we have to supervise the yard 15 minutes before the bell rings in the morning and five minutes before it rings at noon. But when they stay at noon and then go out in the yard, we have to supervise them too."

One boy, in grade one, who lives a mile from the school on highway 2 where there is no sidewalk, does stay at the school for lunch now.

What's the answer.

"There's no written policy," says F. Tate, superintendent with the Hastings County Board of Education. "The

principal has to make the decision."

"Where children are bused (Deseronto has no children coming in by bus) there is a lunchtime program. If parents work, there can be a lunch time program. The program is planned and arranged by the principal and it has to be approved by the board."

"In many schools, we have lunchtime volunteers but there has to be one teacher. Without a teacher, parents don't have legal authority to act in the schools. With a teacher there, they do," Mr. Tate pointed out.

When advised of this possibility of volunteers helping at a school during lunch time, Mrs. Pringle said she thought it was a good idea.

Donald Brant elected new chief



A record number of voters turned out for the elections, Saturday, in which Donald Brant was chosen chief by the Bay of Quinte Mohawk Band. Mr. Brant, a representative of the Progressive Party had been a member of Council for the past two years. He defeated Earl Hill of the People's Party, who had been chief from 1967-73.

Northport pump is polluted

Warning to anyone using the pump in the Northport Park.....don't, it's polluted.

A test taken on Nov. 29, came up with a coliform bacteria count of 34. Although the fecal count was zero, the report, prepared in Kingston, said the water was unsafe for drinking.

"The counts reported indicate that materials are there that are capable of carrying virus," says Jan Nicol of Northport, who had the water tested. "You might drink it and not get anything, but it's not safe to chance it."

The Hastings and Prince Edward Health Unit in Belleville told Ms. Nicol that a public pump is the responsibility of the Ministry of Health and that one of the inspectors, Harold Seeley, will do another test.

Ms. Nicol also called Sophiasburgh's Reeve George Foster who commended her for being "such a good citizen and bringing this to his attention".

"Reeve Foster said he was going to get right on to it," she said. "He said he didn't realize it was being used as a public pump. He's going to bring it up at the next council meeting and, meanwhile, he will check with Mr. Seeley."



A nostalgic look at summertime in Deseronto, back before the turn of the century. This photo is from the archives in the Deseronto public library. For a story about the archives, please see page 10.

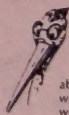
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Bird's Eye View



by
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By golly, it looks as though they're starting to put Christmas back the way she should oughter be. I was down to the Santa Claus parade in Picton this weekend, and sure enough I seen floats put in the parade by the churches with shepherds and wise men and all. Sure made a change from all them commercial floats that they always have.

Took a good look at the kids on the floats too. Couldn't see a one all swelled up and mumpish, like most of the kids seem to be just now. Reckon they've had a real epidemic around. First West Lake school, then Bloomfield and I hear it's got down to Picton now. Seems every which way you turn, every house you visit, there's some kid looking like a chipmunk with his cheek pouches full of nuts. Seems to be easing off though, so maybe it'll be all over come Christmas.

My Elma is real organized this year. Says she's getting too old for a last minute rush like she usually has, so she's busy baking cookies and such now and freezing em. Sure should make for a bit more peace the week before the big day. Why she even found time to make some stuffed toys the other day. I says, 'Who're they for?' and I noticed that she had to stop and think about that. I figger she just saw the patterns in this magazine and figgered they looked like fun to make, so she made em first and then figgered out which kids she'd give them to later. She never does act very sensible at this time of year.

That were quite some snow we had. Me and Elma has an argument going as to whether it's going to stay for the winter now. I figger it will, and she says she's expecting it to melt again. Reckon that's just wishful thinking on her part. Her old bones don't take too kindly to waddling through the snow no more.

Heard a good story the other day

about an old chap down Bloomfield way. This was back in the fall, when the weather was warmer. Seems he was crossing the back yard early one morning, dressed in his nightshirt on his way to the outhouse to empty his pail of 'night soil', when he come across this woodchuck. Now usually, you know, woodchucks'll run off, but his one must of been in a real mean mood. Instead of running, he stands his ground, and then comes in fer the attack, teeth just a chittering. There's the poor old chap running hell for leather across the back yard for the house, with a chittering woodchuck at his heels, still in his nightshirt and carrying his pail full. I can just see it. I laughed till I thought I'd throw up at the picture, but I thought later that I've had a woodchuck come fer me before today, and it ain't no pretty sight. Reckon if all the protection I'd had was my nightshirt and a pail full of you-know-what, I'd probably of run too.

Deseronto Lions may receive grant

The Deseronto Lions Club has been advised by the Ministry of Culture and Recreation that conditional commitment for Wintario assistance has been granted towards the building of a Lions Club Community Hall on Main Street in Deseronto.

At a special meeting of the club, held on November 30, attended by 85 per cent of the club membership, the vote was highly in favour of proceeding with the project.

It is most gratifying to the members of the club to know that the new hall will, once again, provide comfortable accommodation for the Senior Citizens for their weekly drop-ins and meetings and also that it will be made available to the churches, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Brownies and Beavers at no cost to any of these organizations.

EDITORIAL

When we used to live in the big city, people would tell us we worried too much about the winter weather in advance...listening to road reports and hurrying to get home before a storm broke.

But they were people who had never lived up in the real north, the way we had.

We learned up in northwestern Quebec in the winter, that the Boy Scouts were right...being prepared is the answer.

Living in the rural areas of Prince Edward and Quinte isn't all that much different from living up north in the winter...a mile warmer but just as hard to move around in.

When the recent blizzard hit, the people who were laughing here were those who were ready for it, because they had been this route before.

Their cars had snow tires on, the anti-freeze was in and the shovel, booster cables and bags of sand or salt were stored in the trunk for ballast.

Youth fined \$100

Last week, in Provincial Court, two Deseronto youths, Darryl Kimmel and James Dafeo, were fined \$100 each for possession of narcotics.

The Defence Counsel commented that, as it was a first conviction for either youth, he suggested suspended sentence and a contribution to charity.

The prosecutor said he didn't feel they should make a contribution to anything but the court.

The judge said he took a stern view where narcotics are mixed with driving, and fined them each \$100.

And they made it home through the drifts.

So let those city slickers laugh and call us worry warts.

We're quite content, sitting in front of a warm fire stoked with wood we brought into the shed before the snow hit. And, if the electricity goes off...as it's likely to do, we won't be stuck in some cold, dark apartment wedged into a block of similar dismal cells. We've got our heat, and the candles and oil lamps are ready so we can read in comfort and let the weather blow.



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Must clarify roles - Taylor

Provincial and Federal governments must clarify their respective roles in energy policy-making and have "meaningful consultation" prior to starting federal energy programs, Ontario Energy Minister James Taylor, Prince Edward-Lennox MPP, told the Federal-Provincial conference of energy ministers in Ottawa last week.

Speaking as chairman of the newly-established interprovincial Council of Provincial Energy Ministers, Mr. Taylor told the conference that the council of 10 provincial energy ministers hoped "to co-ordinate and integrate provincial energy initiatives both between provinces and in conjunction with the federal government." A new relationship of the provinces and federal government in energy policy-making must be given first priority. This requires a clear understanding of responsibilities, roles and energy policy impact.

"Past federal intrusions in interprovincial areas and the tendency to proceed with programs without meaningful consultation with the provinces must give way to co-ordination and collaborative planning," the chairman said. "Meaningful consultation between both levels of government must precede the introduction of new programs."

The provincial energy ministers were particularly concerned with the Canadian Home Insulation Program when they met. Mr. Taylor tabled the

Council's position on CHIP, which said the federal program "falls short" of providing for a "cost effective and well-managed energy conservation program."

"Since energy conservation is primarily a provincial matter, each province must be left to establish its own priorities," Mr. Taylor said. "The attachment of pre-conditions to be satisfied by Provincial governments before residents of the province are permitted to participate in a national program is unacceptable."

Mr. Taylor emphatically stated the provincial ministers' demand that residents of Alberta and Quebec must be included in the CHIP program if it is to be a national program.

As a result of this united position by the provinces, the federal government agreed to include the residents of Alberta and Quebec in the CHIP program and to drop the pre-conditions.

Mr. Taylor also hoped that input by the provincial ministers, on the basis of their varying needs and conditions, would prompt federal energy, mines and resources minister, Alastair Gillespie, to modify the CHIP program "to enhance its impact on energy conservation all across the country," and he was pleased that the federal government had agreed to modify it with each province.

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stamps in future. The post office has also informed us that the rate for a letter is going up from 12 to 14 cents in the near future.

DOING OUR ROAD WORK

Capital spending on provincial highways, in terms of constant 1971 dollars has fallen 26 percent from \$194 million in 1973 to an estimated \$144 million this year, according to a press release from the Canadian Association of Equipment Distributors.

Unemployment in the construction industry reached a high of 25 percent last July and the press release claims an acceleration in road construction as promised in the April budget, with an injection of additional government funds, would immediately create more jobs.

In this area, there are some plans for road work. A contract has been let to a Picton company to reconstruct Highway 2 easterly from highway 49 to Napanee. And, after years of hassling over the fate of historic old number 33 highway, plans for improving it "sometime within the next five years" were outlined to Ernestown Township councillors at their last meeting.

Planning is also continuing on a new east-west highway to be built jointly by Frontenac and Lennox and Addington, to take some of the traffic off Highway 33.

LUCRATIVE WRITING

Who says Canadian writers can't make money?

A Kingston firm has given Napanee Council an estimate for the cost of a development study of the Camden Road area, including review of present services, topography, school services, parks and other development proposals.

Cost for a verbal presentation . . . \$1,500. . . for a written presentation \$2,500.

GOOD NEWS FOR SOME

Here's some good news for private campsite operators. It's going to cost more to stay in the Provincial Parks next summer.

Park fees were last raised in 1973 and a significant rise in the operating and maintenance costs of Ontario's 127 Provincial parks has necessitated these fee increases, a release from Clarke T. Rollins, MPP, Hastings-Peterborough says.

And something else new this year, to assist in the control of rowdiness in the parks, new restrictions on the use of

alcohol have been established. Possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage will be limited to campers on their campsites, and alcoholic beverages will be banned entirely in certain southern Ontario parks at selected periods during the season.

MORE NEWS ABOUT BOOZE

From the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications. A disturbing fact is that 96 snowmobile drivers in the accidents reported were described as ability impaired or had been drinking. And 10 drivers in that condition were involved in fatal collisions. Snowmobilers must realize they are operating a motorized vehicle, not a toy, and drinking and driving is just as dangerous, and just as much a breach of the law, as it is when in a car. And the same stiff penalties apply, right up to a possible jail sentence.

Amén to that. Snowmobilers have now been warned.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Jean Baxter, a member of the English Department at Napanee District Secondary School, was one of two guest speakers at a senior English Teachers' Conference held recently in Kingston.

The all-day conference, attended by the teachers of senior English throughout Frontenac County, was also addressed by Professor Alan Coman, of the University of Toronto, who spoke on the reaction to the recent Senior English Guidelines for Ontario schools.

Mrs. Baxter, who has been associated with the OISE Language Arts Measurement Project since its inception, discussed recent research by that group at the Trent Valley Centre in Peterborough into the methods of assessing competence in student writing. This project, under the direction of Dr. Martin Nystrand, has been investigating methods of assessing student writing which will provide both high reliability and high validity when marked by several different teachers.

The conference was part of the county-wide professional development program organized by the Frontenac County Board of Education.

DIFFERENT RESERVE COUNCIL

The fourth Baha'i Native Council was held recently at the Four B factory on Tyendinaga Reserve. The first Council of this nature was held one year ago on this Reserve; the second at Six Nations near Brantford and the third at Caughnawaga, near Montreal.

There were delegates from Montreal, Caughnawaga, Cornwall, Kingston, Belleville, Six Nations, Goderich and Tyendinaga.

The purpose of these Councils is to acquaint the residents of Canadian Reserves with the various cultures and to devise ways of spreading the Teachings of the Baha'i Faith to all Indian Reserves throughout Canada.

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Presbyterian Church News

The Presbyterian Sunday School teachers have planned the Sunday School Christmas Party for December 9th, starting with a Pot Luck supper at 6 p.m. for children and parents and any other members of the congregation. Films, gifts and Santa will round the supper.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held their annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar at the church on Saturday, December 3. The lovely weather and many visitors made it a great success.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme. Those pouring tea

were, the minister's wife, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Margaret Lindsay and Mrs. H. Taffs. Servers were Mrs. Dorothy McCullough, Mrs. Gordon Fresque, Mrs. Gerald Loney and Mrs. Jack Knight.

There were three gift and craft tables with Mrs. Kathleen Allin, Mrs. Millie Burleigh and Mrs. Kay Hood in charge. Mrs. Bertha Boston and Mrs. Violet Barbier looked after the White Elephant table.

The president, Mrs. Mabel Moon greeted the guests and also looked after the bake table. Mrs. Don MacMillan collected the admission.

Two busy ladies in the kitchen were

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Mother is also a student

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"I only had my grade 12 commercial, but I found I could go to university as a mature student. That meant I had to get at least a C in the first course I took."

That first course was a Canadian history course which she did in six full time weeks at Queen's last spring...and she got an A.

"I've always been an avid reader and, perhaps, I wanted to prove something to myself," she said.

"It's nice to stay home. But most families get stuck in a financial rut.

Another reason for working towards a degree was to further the happiness of the whole family. "They can't be happy if I'm not."

"It's nice to stay home. But most families get stuck in a financial rut. Lots of women pity men who get stuck, as things are now. The man can get in a rut of mortgages and responsibilities. If the woman can take over sometimes and help financially, it gives him a chance to upgrade himself, or take time out for something he wants to do. And both partners get a very good idea of what the other's responsibilities entail."

Now 31, she was 22 when she got married, after four years in the business world.

"I had a steno's dream job in the city," she said, "with good pay and lots of benefits. But I don't want to go back into that type of situation if I decide to return to the business world some day."

The steno role is not for her. Her feelings on this come across clearly in an essay she just wrote, containing this bit of "Kole. Distance, is a tongue-in-cheek attitude or playing a role with no inner commitment. An example of this would be the office clerk graciously making coffee for her boss while waiting for the job transfer approval when she'll be able to tell her supervisor what to do with his coffee."

She hopes to major in history and her two Queen's courses this year are in that field. Her Loyalist course is sociology.

"There are 35 students in the sociology course," she said. "Some of them are women in their fifties, teachers who are working off their degrees. For some it's their first real look at women's lib and they talk about how confused their husbands are by it when they get talking at home."

Lynn is impressed with the first-year students she is meeting. "They are far more aware and politically-minded than I was," she said. "You hear about the poor education our children are getting, but I'm impressed with their knowledge. Going to university today is a real experience for parents."

"The students are much more

conservative than they were in the early 70's, when they had wild beards. One of the interesting things about them is their analytical attitude."

She likes the seminar classes. "Because I'm an adult," she said, "I can talk to the professor after class as an adult."

Lynn learned early in life that a woman could handle the family problems, if necessary. She was born in England and came to Canada as a little girl. Her father had been badly wounded during the war and her mother often handled what needed to be done.

"I had a good background for wanting to develop myself," she said.

She expects to take her last course and graduate in June of 1980. Although she is going part time, she is managing to get five courses a year, but will be going 12 months of the year to do it.



It's not easy for a busy mother to find time to study. Someone always wants her for something. Young Megan tries to get her mother, Lynn Gottfried to look up from her books.

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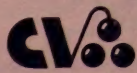
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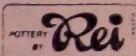
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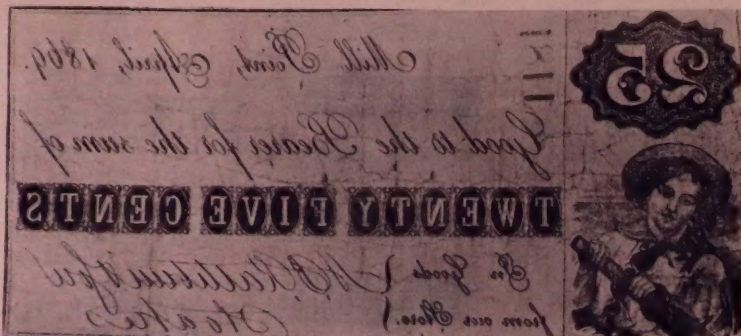
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This is what 25 cents looked like in 1869, when it could buy a lot more than it does today. The above note and the railway ticket below are two of the items which will be included in the Industrial History display being prepared by the Deseronto Library.

Deseronto library archives 'busiest ever'

The archives section in Deseronto Public Library is a busy place right now. Gloria Greenfield, librarian, is getting a

special display ready. Industrial History of Deseronto...and there are a lot of students around because this is a heavy school project time.

"The archives are being used to an extent not used before," Gloria says.

The industrial history exhibit will be going into a special display case which will be in the Deseronto library for three months, before starting out travelling to other centres. The display case is sealed, when shut so humidity can be controlled for the protection of the articles on display.

Some of the items for the display are already housed at the library, photos from the Rathbun Lumber Company, which was destroyed by fire about 1895...a bottle bearing the name of W.J. Malley, druggist...a huge jug from J.P. Madigan, wine and spirit merchant.

These and other items have been given by local people to be displayed in the case. The actual items will not go on the travelling exhibit route. Photographs of the items will be used instead.

"We would appreciate knowing about any other things which could be included in the display," Miss Greenfield said.

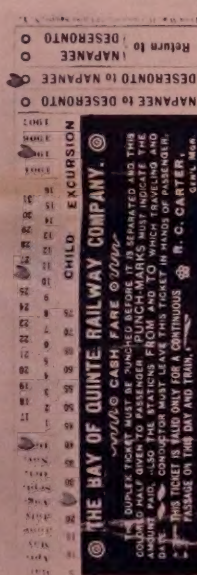
People don't need to be reluctant about bringing in such things as letters or photos, she pointed out. They can be photostatted and the original returned to the owners.

Anyone interested in the town's past history can look through the old manuscripts and letters kept in a vertical file in the archives.

The library also has a microfilm section. Under a Wintario grant, the library got some microfilming done and got a cabinet for the reels.

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Queen's Medal for Al Fraser

"It came as a complete surprise. I really feel honoured," Al Fraser, general manager of Canada Optical, Deseronto, said when the Scanner called to ask him how he felt about receiving the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

A look at Mr. Fraser's long record of service to his country and his community shows good reason why he was in line for such an honour.

He is a veteran of World War Two, having served from December of 1939 to 1945 with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in France, Holland Belgium and Germany.

He has been a member of the Royal Canadian Legion for 32 years and is now Zone Commander, Zone F3, which covers nine branches.

"I've held every office in the Legion here and chaired every committee," he said.

His service to the municipality includes 32 years with the Deseronto Fire Department, seven of them as chief; building inspector; and has served on Council.

He has been with Canada Optical for 32 years, and has been general manager for the past six years.

He still finds time to help with minor hockey at the Community Centre and coaches the Legion Peeewe all-star team.

"I like to keep active," he says. "I've been interested in minor hockey ever since the arena was built."

The medal has a picture of the Queen



Al Fraser has received a high honour, the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

on the front and a maple leaf on the back. The accompanying ribbon is red, white and blue.

Mr. Fraser is not sure how he was recommended for receipt of the medal but "the only thing I can figure out is it was through the Legion's Ontario Provincial Command," he said.

Minor Hockey Report

Deseronto Sutcliffe - Reid Midgets were at home last Thursday night to host their counterparts from Godfrey. The local boys, despite their usual 'third period slump', defeated Godfrey by 5 to 4. Lenard Farrell accounted for 4 of Deseronto's goals and has to be living proof of what hard work can do. Lenard was set up 3 times by John Farrell, with Dave Johnson also picking up an assist, and once by Ronnie Van Vlack. Deseronto's other goal was scored by Tim Brant, and assisted by Tom Thompson. Godfrey goal scorers were Rick Reynolds, Steve Hari and Captain Rick Revell with two.

Penalties almost cost Deseronto the game in the third period, as they picked up 14 minutes against Godfrey's 6 minutes. Deseronto Midgets now have 4 wins and a tie for 9 points out of a possible 18 for a 500 average. John Farrell leads Deseronto scorers with 18 goals and 18 assists for 36 points. Lenard Farrell is second with 11 goals and 10 assists for 21 points. Cory Vick and Ray McGuinness are tied for third spot with 12 points apiece.

The next game is again at home, and again on Thursday night. Picton will be the visitors on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support your local team

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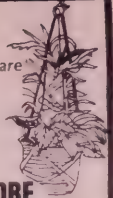
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Carman J. Milligan
Clerk-Treasurer

NOTICE RE SNOW REMOVAL

The following is an excerpt from the Town of Deseronto Traffic By-Law and all residents are asked to take note:

6. GENERALLY FOR SNOW REMOVAL

- (1) No vehicle shall be parked between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any street in the town of Deseronto from December 15th to March 31st inclusive.
- (2) That any vehicle parked in contravention of this by-law may be removed at the owner's expense and be subject to a fine of \$10.00 for each offence.
- (3) A person charged with an offence under this section may within forty-eight hours of being charged with the offence, pay the amount of the fine as provided by this by-law to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Deseronto.

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Deseronto Community Centre — a real credit

The Community Centre is standing proof that, when the people of Deseronto make up their minds they want something, they keep banging away until they get it.

"It just proves that if you throw people a challenge you'll be pleasantly surprised at how they get it done," says Jack Layfield, Director of Recreation and the Community Centre.

And, now that they have it, they're still pitching in and making a go of it.

Over 200 youngsters take part in the minor hockey league, including two girls' teams. About one-third of the young skaters are from Deseronto. "We couldn't operate a minor hockey system without some kids coming in from outside," Layfield says.

There's a new industrial league this year too. "Last year's folded and I threw the idea of a new league out for grabs. My son, Dennis, took a crack at it and they had meetings all summer. The new league is going well now. It's good for the guys involved and it's good for the centre because it generates funds."

There are figure skating and power skating instructional classes, public skating three times a week, free time for the school. Wednesday morning for pre-schoolers to try out their "ice legs" with mother along, and, in the summer, lacrosse and tennis are on the agenda.

Asked about curling, Layfield said he tried to find out if anyone wanted it but there wasn't a great deal of interest.

The banquet hall is booked year round for bingo, weddings, anniversary parties, and dances are held at the centre too. "Revenue from the hall is very important to the operation."

The canteen is run by volunteers. "We'd be in the red if we didn't have the canteen auxiliary," he says. Some work once a month, some once a week. They're mostly women...hockey mothers and high schoolers.

The canteen sells hot dogs, sandwiches, pop corn, some hockey equipment like sticks, pucks and tape. In the first full season the centre was open from October to April, the auxiliary contributed \$5,300 to the Community Centre fund from their efforts.

Auxiliary president is Jean Jackson. Secretary-treasurer is Kathy Vick.

Another way the centre gets funds is by selling advertising space around the rink. Layfield estimates this brings in about \$1,200 a year.

The centre was officially opened on October 22, 1975, after six years of hard work to raise the money.

Back in 1969, Mr. Layfield was chairman of the Deseronto Council recreation committee and the 1969 budget was the first ever for the

recreation committee. The budget was for building an outdoor skating facility to replace an old one which had been torn down. The budget also proposed looking into a community centre for the town.

"The kids were skating out on the bay, and parents were worried," he said.

They got their outdoor rink built on the site of the present Senior Citizen complex and then started working on funds for a community centre.

"When we set up the fund-raising committee, it was my feeling that we had to prove the community was really raring to go...so we suggested a target of \$50,000...an ambitious one for a small town."

In 1971, he wrote to Clifford Hatch, president of Walkers Distillery, and a member of an old Deseronto family, to see if they'd be sympathetic to the cause. The family members and the companies they represented sent \$6,000. "That sort of got us underway."

"We had walkathons, sold draw tickets, got cash donations, but I don't mind telling you there were a lot of times we were very discouraged and ready to pack it in.

"We used to meet at the old rink and scratch our heads and figure out what to do. We knew we needed government help."

It came along slowly. By 1973, they had raised about \$15,000 but their application for a Federal Winter Works Program grant had been turned down.

However, in July 1974, a Winter Works grant was ok'ed. By October, when the sold-turning took place, \$35,000 had been raised in pledges and they knew they would qualify for a Community Centre grant from the Province.

The centre cost just under \$400,000. Today, the basic building would cost about \$500,000 to \$600,000 to build.

"In all, local fund-raising from the area brought in \$50,000 to \$60,000 either in cash or materials," Mr. Layfield said. "And Council committed a debenture of just under \$100,000. I think the taxpayers, for roughly \$100,000, got a \$600,000 building."

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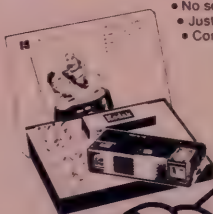
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Jack Layfield finds his job of operating the Deseronto Community Centre involves a lot of bookwork too. Here he sits in his office overlooking the rink.

centre? "In all the years I worked for the Community Centre to get it built, the last thing I ever thought I'd be doing was running it," he said. "You have to like it, to do it. It's a high-pressure job and you have to have an interest in it."

He does the bookwork, banking, ordering for the canteen, organizing the recreation work and, he says, "A person could spend all his time on the ice."

Once a week, the ice has to be shaved. The big scraper doesn't get right in against the boards and the ice piles up, so there is a smaller machine to shave it. "It takes sort of a knack," he says.

Sometimes, not often, there are problems with equipment. On Tuesday of last week, for example, the automatic ice-making machine wasn't working right.

"We got it going but there was a lot of water on the ice. The Oldtimers were goodnatured about it though."

Floor ice, he explained, is 18 to 20 degrees F. Variance in temperature has a bearing on the quality of the ice. If it's too cold, it chips.

"There's a lot of community spirit here now," he said. "Deseronto went down hill for a while. When we moved here about 21 years ago, property was worth nothing. But, particularly in the

last few years, people are taking pride in their property and town."

"We had the same situation with Centennial Park as we had with the Community Centre," he said. "Skeptics said we couldn't do it...where were we going to get the money."

"The park area was just a forest of weeds, trees and junk. There were no provincial grants in those days and it took about two years to get the park done. But it was another indication of community spirit."

"The Community Centre is a real credit to the town too. It was quite a feat and the people have a lot to be proud of."

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Deseronto Legion News

By ART HILL

On Friday, November 25, the Branch held an intersports evening. It was very well attended and all who took part had an enjoyable time.

On Saturday, November 26, a bus left with a group of Legion members, Ladies Auxiliary, for Bay Ridges as guests at an Open House. Deseronto were placed second in the sports and received a cup for their efforts.

We have heard nothing but the highest praise for the hospitality and the treatment Branch 280 received from members of Branch 606. It was a great weekend. It has been reported that this will be an annual affair, which also includes the return to Deseronto of Bay Ridges for a weekend.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on Monday the 28th with the president, Elsie Hawthorne.

It was decided to hold the Christmas Concert on Sunday Dec. 18. The next general meeting will be on Monday Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Two banquets have been booked for December, one on the 9th and one on the 14th. The applications of two new members were received.

The following comrades were in hospital, K. John, St. Mary's, Kingston; Jack Berry, D. Thomas, Napanee; and B. Woods and Jack Johnson, Kingston General.

The Legion is planning a Children's Christmas party on Dec. 18. Would all members of the Legion and Auxiliary who have children 10 and under please get in touch with Sharon Brooks (396-3148) of Elsie Hawthorne (396-2418) as soon as possible.

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Cubby Brant of the Deseronto team, guards the net while a scuffle goes on in the Industrial League, to get the puck behind the net.

HAPPENINGS

EMPEY HILL
by Ruby Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keyworth, Napanee, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter.

Miss Karen Kimmerly, Toronto, and Miss Gayle Kimmerly, London, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kimmerly.

The Country Guild met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey, with a good attendance.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Clair Brennan who is in Lennox and Addington County hospital.

Larry Kimmerly, Guelph, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth, Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. Lila McCrea, Napanee, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker.

Broomball: A new star is born

Last week, a broomball star was born in Deseronto.

Kathie Vick scored her first goal and then, while taking her turn at goaltending, kept the opposition scoreless by stopping three blistering shots.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd and son Andrew, of Smith Falls, and Miss Patty Stuart of Picton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart for the weekend.

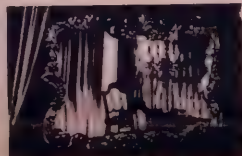
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knapp were visiting relatives and friends for the weekend.

Mrs. M. Erskine, Parkview Apartments, had her niece Mrs. Diane Argue and son Gregory of Napanee and her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson of Willowdale, Ontario as her guests this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herman of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beryl Herman.



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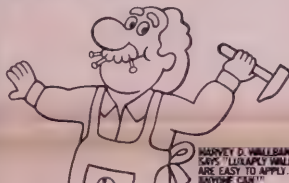
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Gary Nugent is modelling one of the hats he has for rent... a Santa Claus hat... surrounded by other hats in his Quinte Sports and Rental store in Picton. The Santa Claus suits are booked up quickly at this time of year.

What the well dressed Santa will wear

Renting Santa Claus suits can be fun... and good business... to Gary Nugent of Quinte Sports and Rentals, Picton, has discovered.

"People feel if you have Santa Claus suits for rent, you must have everything to rent, and it brings them in," he says. "We've had a lot of phone calls about all kinds of rentals since people knew about the Santa suits."

His father, Don Nugent, who is in business with him was the one who suggested renting the suits.

"I checked around, phoned several rental outlets in the area, and none had Santa suits except a costume rental place in Belleville, so I bought two to rent out here," he said.

Both suits are made in a big size. They are red corduroy, elasticized, and will fit almost anyone.

He has 12 bookings for the suits to date... for kids', school, and hockey parties.

"It's mostly organizations renting the suits," he said, "but both are booked for

Christmas morning. One person could have a heck of a good time on Christmas morning if several families were involved."

He also has spares of the head part of the costume, which get rented out for displays.

And he has a set of old sleigh bells because, "When I was a kid, the jingle of the sleigh bells meant Santa Claus was coming."

Garry has two children of his own, a daughter Angela and a son Douglas. Do they all believe in Santa Claus at his house? Of course. Christmas wouldn't be any fun without the jolly man in the red suit... even if it is a rented suit... would it?

Council objects to sewage rates

Deseronto is going to raise an objection to service rates for sewage works, estimated by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

A letter from the Ministry, notifying the town that a service rate had been established, was discussed at Monday night's meeting of Town Council.

The town was given two alternatives... a constant rate during each of the five years from 1978 to 1982, or stepped rates, having the increases applied in stages.

A constant rate of 113.7 cents per 1,000 gallons, with an estimated flow rating upward from 67.0 MGD in 1978 to 69.7 MGD in 1982, would cost the town a total of \$388,399 over the five years. The stepped up rate, moving upwards from 98.76 cents to 117.94 cents would amount to a total of \$371,028 over the five years.

"It is required that your council review the current by-laws to determine if any changes are necessary to generate sufficient revenues to meet the estimated annual charges... and council must also decide either to pay for service based on the constant rate for the period or on the annual stepped rate basis," the Ministry letter said.

Council is going to send a letter to the Ministry, asking for full details and accounting. After this is done, an objection will be sent.

How she blew!

"She blew the whistle... she blew the bell... she blew the smokestack all to 'er!"

Well... that's just about what happened at Lake Ontario Cement plant on Highway 49 last Thursday.

There was an explosion in the coal mill in No. 4 kiln which, in turn, produced an instantaneous overload of fuel into the kiln and that, in turn, went through the kiln into a precipitator where it exploded, knocking the north wall of the precipitator out.

"Is this a likely occurrence", the Scanner asked John Clark, plant manager.

"This is extremely rare," Mr. Clark said.

"It will take a couple of months to repair," Mr. Clark said. "It will cut back production of raw material which will cut back plant production somewhat, but there will be no layoffs as a result."

School vandalism 'strictly malicious'

"This is the worst vandalism we have ever had in the County," E. Short of the Prince Edward Board of Education office said when describing the damage done at Queen Elizabeth School in Picton by vandals over the weekend.

Over 50 inside windows were broken and some outside ones. Furniture was smashed. Paint was sprayed on carpets. Books were knocked off library shelves. Fire extinguishers were sprayed around.

Picton police report that the vandalism was done Sunday afternoon. Entry was gained by breaking a window in an escape door at the rear of the school. Because of its positioning, the door is not visible until close up to it.

Police said the damage was "strictly malicious" and that they believe three juveniles were involved.

Classes were said to carry on, Monday morning, at the school.

ONLY A FEW SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Stores to stay open late

With the holiday season upon us, and so little time left to complete Christmas shopping, the Main Street, Deseronto stores will be staying open late all next week to catch the late shoppers.

For those who always leave their shopping to the last minute, the customary extension of normal shopping hours is a real life-saver. The working folks of Deseronto will have a chance to make sure that Santa's sack is as full as it should be, and the extra lights and bustle on the Main Street always add to the holiday atmosphere.

The downtown stores will be open until 9:00 p.m. every day next week, except for Saturday, Christmas Eve, when they will close at 5:30 p.m.

DATE OF STATION PICTURE QUESTIONED

'Skirts weren't that short in 1800's'

"I think the picture of the Deseronto station, shown on the front of last week's Scanner, must have been taken sometime after 1915, and not before the turn of the century," Stanley Blake of the Northport Road told us, and he should know what he is talking about.

He was born in Deseronto in 1904 and remembers details concerning the railroad situation when he was growing up, and later, when he used the railroad to get back and forth to Queen's University.

"I think, in the picture, the train is coming from the east. The passengers are looking for it and the luggage is at the west end. But you can't see the end of Rathbun's box factory. It was torn down sometime after 1915, so I think the picture was taken later than 1915."

Another clue to the date... Back in the 1800's you wouldn't see an older person's shoes. Dresses started to shorten at the beginning of the war," Mr. Blake pointed out.

"The Bay of Quinte Railway was owned by the Rathbuns. If I'm not mistaken, the ticket on page 10 of the Scanner was issued in the station on the Big Dock, or Steamship Dock. That's where the Bay of Quinte Railway picked up passengers."

"It went north of Bancroft, circled back into Belleville and went to Kingston and Napanee."

"There was a junction built to give passengers a hook up with Grand Trunk and CPR, east of town, near Boundary Road and Slash Road. The railroad went east of the Rathbun farm. It served

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Youngsters at the Deseronto school are busy these days making Christmas decorations. Mrs. L. Guernsey, teacher for grades one and two, helps her students with their paper candy canes.

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*Bad's
Eye
View*



*by
Ouille S.
Greenbush*

Well, by golly, I see the farmers down in the States have gone on strike, same as all the mailmen and factory workers. Reckon they was thousands of tractors lined up near the Presidents house down to Georgia, forming up for a tractorcade.

Now seems to me they've got a point. They're striking for parity, want to get as much from their crops as they should do. It's kind of nice to know that the Canadian farmers ain't the only ones badly done by.

Anyways, I got to thinking about forming up a tractorcade in these parts. Trouble is, down in Metropolitan Bloomfield or Marysville, it wouldn't be noticed too much. Folks is used to seeing tractors on the highway, and in

any case, most of the drivers in these parts still drive on the road the same way they do in the fields. Stop for a chat right in the middle of the Main Street and hang the cars piled up behind. Come to that, a fair number drive on the road is if they was still driving a horse, let alone a tractor, and since they took our the watering troughs in town, the only watering stops they can make is at the hotels, and that makes for even worse driving.

Anyway, to get back to our own tractorcade. Reckon we'd better wait until warmer weather here we starts chugging down the 401 headed for the Queen's Park, or for our Peasie's house up to Ottawa.

We could have a real good day out doing that, maybe two or three, don't you think?

Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus will be coming to the town of Deseronto on Sunday afternoon for the Deseronto Police Association's annual Christmas party. The party has outgrown the hall at the Community Centre.

Children 12 years old and younger will be entertained with games, refreshments and a visit from the old saint. The party starts at 1:30 and goes on for three hours.

Older children get their turn in the evening when the group Charisma will be providing the music. This party starts at 7:30.

Everyone is welcome and the parties are free.

Another Christmas entertainment being provided by the Association is the singing of Christmas carols.

On Monday night, at 6:30, a group of local young people will be singing in

front of the town hall. And then they will go visiting at the Senior Citizen Apartments and the Quinte Nursing Home.

Any older people in town who would like to have the young carollers visit their homes can call the Deseronto Police Station and let them know.

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EDITORIAL

According to reports coming in from all sides, there are strong indications that we are going to be paying higher property taxes next year to finance our schools.

Who is to blame?

School systems are funded from two sources...from the Province by means of legislative grants out of provincial revenues, and from local property taxes.

Some people are blaming the Provincial Government for the possibility of higher property taxes for school needs.

Gerry Phillips, chairman of the Metropolitan Toronto School Board has sent out a letter to the chairmen of all the boards of education in Ontario, protesting that transfers for next year to school boards from the Ontario Treasury will represent an increase of only 4.79 per cent in the money available for grants to boards, although a Provincial target growth rate in spending of 6.9 per cent in 1978 has been announced.

"It is grossly unfair of the Province to expect local property taxpayers to subsidize a Provincial restraint program," Mr. Phillips says in his letter.

"Provincial grants are increased by only 4.7 per cent, this will mean that local taxes will have to be increased to meet the shortfall.

"We don't think this is fair. It may look like Provincial restraint, in effect, it is passing the buck to the local taxpayer.

"The Province has jurisdiction over education. It insists on its right to introduce costly initiatives...if the Province is to have these rights, it must also assume responsibilities."

Some other people are blaming the school boards for the spectre of increased property taxes, protesting the costs of administration, for example.

And they are wondering why...when enrolments are going down...that costs are going up.

A declining enrolment does not, necessarily, mean immediate, comparable reduction of costs. Schools have fixed costs. A school's enrolment may drop, but it still needs support staff. And the boards have such fixed costs as debenture debt charges, insurance premiums and many others.

In the long run, if enrolments continue to decline, we won't need as many schools, as many teachers, as much support staff and administrative people, but this is not going to happen overnight.

Meanwhile, a few personal letters of protest to your local MPP, suggesting that school grants not bear more than their fair share of the restraint program, might be helpful. Why should the schools get only 4.9 per cent, if the overall target growth rate for the Province is 6.9 per cent?

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Early days in Deseronto recalled

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Rathbun industries first, and then went north.

"There were big barns on the east side of the road where they kept horses. And there were 300 mules to bring logs down the Napanee River.

"I think it was immediately prior to 1913, that Canadian Northern applied to go through our town. The line was to be right next to the bay and my parents were nearly wild.

"I remember going to the Naylor Theatre with my father who told the people there that he wasn't going to allow a railroad to run past his house and get soot all over it...he was going to paint the house black so the soot wouldn't show.

"But they did put the railroad through town and through the Reserve, next to the water."

He doesn't remember where it switched from there to go north of Belleville.

After World War I, the Grand Trunk and other railroads were on the edge of bankruptcy and the government took over. "The government had money invested and it would have been an unholy mess if allowed to go bankrupt," Mr. Blake pointed out.

He worked on the docks when he was young, nailing boxes and packing ice for Tom McLean, a fish buyer. "In the fall, we'd load white fish and herrings, sometimes up to 10 tons of fish in a morning," he recalls. "That's when I learned to drive nails. We used rock elm for lids."

Other memories he has of those early days concern the driving park, east of the present arena, where he watched the famous Dan Grattan run. His driver was Tommy Stewart, owner of the Stewart Hotel. Mr. Stewart was in a wheel chair, but his nieces and nephews would lift him into the sulky... "and, boy, could he drive a horse," he said.

Soccer was a favourite sport. "Deseronto was famous in England for its soccer team and we used to import players from England."

Haley's comet caused a lot of concern in Deseronto. "It was supposed to be the end of the world," he said. "Every night for a week, people gathered in the driving park and sang hymns. They wanted to die together in Christian fellowship and, when the world didn't end, they rationalized that God was merciful and, at the last minute, forgave them."



NOTICE RE SNOW REMOVAL

The following is an excerpt from the Town of Deseronto Traffic By-Law and all residents are asked to take note:

6. GENERALLY FOR SNOW REMOVAL

- (1) No vehicle shall be parked between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any street in the town of Deseronto from December 15th to March 31st inclusive.
- (2) That any vehicle parked in contravention of this by-law may be removed at the owner's expense and be subject to a fine of \$10.00 for each offence.
- (3) A person charged with an offence under this section may within forty-eight hours of being charged with the offence, pay the amount of the fine as provided by this by-law to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Deseronto.

Carman J. Milligan
Clerk-Treasurer

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Community counselling is one of the major roles of your Ontario Human Rights Commission. We endeavour to break down communication barriers among groups by working together with agencies, institutions and the community itself. By explaining both the rights and responsibilities of all residents in this province, we believe that the aims and the objectives of the Code can be achieved.

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Letters to the Editor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

I am writing regarding a statement made in your Nov. 9th issue. I am the Prairie Bible Institute graduate but I was never stopped from teaching religion in a township school three years ago but to the contrary I received a letter from the principal inviting me to continue teaching but I could not accept because of responsibilities at home.

My own point of view as a parent to Religious Instruction in the school is that there should be no need to have religion taught in the school if every parent discharged his (her) rightful responsibility to his (her) child. When I first came to Prince Edward County in 1951 as a missionary under Canadian Sunday School Mission I was accepted into the class room of our rural schools as a Religious Instruction teacher. (My services was on a volunteer basis.)

Of the 1,600 children which I taught on a regular bi-weekly basis there were only one-quarter of them who went to Sunday School, many only at Christmas

and Easter...many sent not taken by parents. I failed to find that the other three-quarters were being given any Bible study in their homes. This is the reason for the need of religious instruction in our schools today. Parents are not fulfilling their God-given responsibility of taking their children to a place of worship where they should learn the answers to their questions...Where did I come from?...What should I do?...Where am I going?

Dare I say that there are many a heathen in Prince Edward County. A heathen according to Webster's dictionary is "an unconverted member of a people that does not acknowledge the God of the Bible" "An unenlightened or irreligious person." Do you realize that there are almost as many people on Prince Edward County who worship Satan as there are worshipping the true God.

Why do we have so much vandalism? There is no fear of God. All of our social ills come from a disrespect for a Creator and His creation.

Why should we deny our children the right of hearing the truth. Many of our children are asking the same question today as Governor Pilate asked Jesus when He was here on earth. "What is truth?" (John 18:38) Parents. What will your answer be when you are asked "Who is Jesus?" He is either the Son of God or else the world's greatest liar. Jesus Christ the Lord was and is the Son of God. Either you believe Christ is the Son of God or you do not believe the truth. The greatest sin is unbelief. Sin (according to Mr. Webster) is "To violate the divine law by actual transgression or by neglect." When you stand before God at the Judgment day (For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" Romans 14:10)

you will either be a believer or an unbeliever; you will either be clean (white) or dirty (black). Dare we neglect to warn the children of our County that all must die "but after the judgment." ("And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Hebrews 9:27) (So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation." Hebrews 9:28)

Dare we neglect to warn our children that "His same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11) Just because a person does not believe this fact does not nullify this truth.

I am sorry I have taken up so much space in your paper. Thank you for this opportunity to state my views.

Mrs. Lewis Roraback

INSULATION CLARIFICATION

There has been some confusion in the public mind regarding the Canadian Home Insulation Program. Ontario residents have been eligible for this federal grant program from the outset.

Now your readers may be pleased to know of further developments regarding this federal home insulation plan which occurred at the Federal-Provincial Energy Ministers Conference in Ottawa, December 1.

As Chairman of the newly-founded Council of provincial energy ministers, I made a unified presentation on behalf of all provinces to the federal energy minister whom we hope will expand application of the program and substantially improve it.

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have been asked to extend early application of the plan to owners of homes built since 1921. We would also like to see the grants applicable for insulation beyond attics, to improve furnace burners efficiency and for weather-stripping of windows and doors.

We have also asked that the program be administered from offices in each province rather than directly from Montreal.

In our discussions at the Conference last week, the federal minister indicated his co-operation and he appreciated the co-operative input of the provincial energy ministers for whom I spoke.

My own ministry is continuing, of course, to stimulate energy conservation through a broad range of programs and projects, in addition to encouraging home-owners to cut their

heating bills through adequate insulation.

Sincerely,
James Taylor
MPP Prince Edward - Lennox,
Minister of Energy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEDALISTS

It is refreshing to read of several area citizens being honoured recently with presentations of the Queen's Jubilee Medal for outstanding service to their community, and country.

Two of those close to home, Al Fraser of Deseronto and Jack Dale of Napanee are most deserving of this recognition for their contributions to their respective communities over the years.

It is particularly gratifying, that the average citizen is on the receiving end of this type of honour, rather than those

in high office who are usually well paid for any achievements which they are honoured for.

The above recipients of the Queen's Jubilee Medal are honoured primarily for unselfish service to their communities, for their commitment to help better the lot of all residents of these communities, without any thought of reward or remuneration of any kind.

My congratulations are extended to all recipients of the Queen's Medal, and particularly to Al Fraser, and Jack Dale for recognition long overdue.

Sincerely,
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No problem getting labour for grant project

A story in a local newspaper last week quoted E. Paquet, superintendent of the Hastings and Prince Edward Roman Catholic School board as having asked permission to get help from other areas for construction work to be done, partly, under a Canada Manpower Works Program grant. The story said, apparently local Canada Manpower officials cannot find in the county the type of labourers required.

The \$29,924 grant was to cover 25% of the cost of a community auditorium to be built on Church Street in Picton.

According to the story, the request to look for help in other areas was denied because it is part of the grant agreement to hire local workers.

John Cameron, manager of the Picton Canada Manpower Centre said, "I don't

foresee that we can't supply the people here, or at another centre within the federal riding."

The Picton office covers all the county except Hillier (which is under the Trenton centre) and Ameliasburg (which is under Belleville).

Mr. Cameron expected that when the layoffs start in construction around Christmas when construction settles down...there will be no problem getting the help needed for the project.

"Manpower has assured us they will find local people," Mr. Paquet told the Scanner. "Specifically, we're looking for block layers right now. We anticipate it will run along smoothly and had hoped to have the roof up before more snow. But we've had some problems with the weather."

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And . . . the number of people hospitalized as a result of traffic accidents was down more than 22 percent.

So buckle up. Sitting on your seat belt is one chance it's not worth taking.

***** ASSISTANCE FOR CO-OP

The Prince Edward County Fruit Growers Co-operative Ltd., of Picton, is going to get federal financial assistance of \$4,350, under the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Storage Construction Financial Assistance Program.

The co-op is renovating an existing storage building in the interests of economy of storage.

***** COMMUNICATIONS

Two weeks ago the Scanner published a press release from Hon. James Taylor, Minister of Energy and Prince Edward-Lennox MPP, concerning the approval of an \$83,250 Eastern Ontario Development Corporation Loan to Hunt and Moscrop Canada Ltd., whose subsidiary, Canada Fans Ltd., will manufacture fans and blowers in Loch Sloy Industrial Park, near Picton. Canada Fans Ltd. will employ between 30 and 35 people initially at the Loch Sloy plant.

A report in the Kingston Whig Standard, following the publication of the press release, says that the announcement from Mr. Taylor that the loan had been approved, came more than one month after Hunt-Moscrop in Britain announced they were just not accepting the EODC offer, because there were certain conditions they couldn't live with.

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Three by-laws get Deseronto council's OK

Three by-laws received final reading at Monday night's meeting of Deseronto Town Council...a taxi by-law...a restricted area by-law...and the property standards by-law.

The new taxi by-law has been based on similar by-laws in several other places.

Under the by-law, no more than two taxi companies will be licensed. Fee for the company is \$25 a year, with \$15 for a second cab and \$10 for a third.

Proof of insurance with a minimum of

\$100,000 against personal liability is required and the cab must be mechanically fit.

A taxi-cab is defined as any motor vehicle used or intended to be used by any person for the conveyance of passengers and/or their luggage within or from the Town of Deseronto. A vehicle that has a manufactured rated capacity exceeding six persons, including the driver, can't be used as a cab.

An owner or driver doesn't have to take a passenger if he doesn't want to. He has the right to refuse.

The treasurer of the standing committee of fire and police will investigate applications and make recommendations to council, which will give the final decision.

Rates are set out in the by-law. Town calls \$1.25; delivery intown, \$1.75; waiting in town, \$10 an hour; county calls 70 cents a mile; and, after midnight, \$2

in town.

Tom Smith, who runs Deseronto cab, with his wife, Freda, was satisfied with the new by-law.

"The police had me down and I read the by-law before," he said. "We have three cabs and they are all insured for \$200,000 personal liability. It costs me \$1,000 a year for each car.

"Our rates went up to the \$1.25 for town calls last October, and I talked to the taxi companies in Napanee about rates from here to there. Going to Napanee, I charge \$4.50 there, \$2.25 to come back and \$10 an hour for waiting times. So, if you wanted a half hour visit with someone in the hospital it would cost \$11.75.

"I'd wait for 10 minutes in Napanee for nothing, if someone was getting a prescription, for example. And, another thing a lot of people don't know about, I'll pick up a prescription for \$2, if I'm going to Napanee on another trip."

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Deseronto Council Briefs

• Peter Anderson, of Greer, Galloway and Associates, presented a brief on recommendations concerning street work in the town.

• The PUC is to install a 250 watt Mercury Vapour light on the corner of Green and Dundas Streets, and one at the corner of Park and Mechanic Streets. The 150 watt incandescent light will be moved half way between Mechanic and Pearl Streets, on Park Street. The light on Pearl Street, half way between Park and Thomas Streets, requires installation of a pole and light. Total cost will be \$779.52.

• Council recommended department heads have budget requirements ready for presentation early in the new year.

• Police report for November showed 12 charges laid under the Criminal

Code, 8 under the Liquor Control Act, and 5 under the Highway Traffic Act. There was one housebreaking, two thefts of over \$200, and one stolen car recovered. In all, the police investigate 18 complaints and made 385 other calls.

How much to win a seat at Queen's Park?

According to Canadian Press, returns filed with the commission on election contributions and expenses show that the Ontario Conservative Party spent nearly three times as much as the Liberals and New Democrats combined in the June Provincial elections.

Returns show an expenditure of \$2.3 million by the conservatives for 58 seats; Liberals \$429,132 for 34 seats and the NDP \$320,000 for 33 seats.

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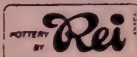
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Deseronto Minor Hockey Report

DESERONTO MIDGETS

Deseronto Reid-Sutcliffe Midgets played their last home game of 1977 on Dec. 8 at Deseronto and District Community Centre. They again played host to Picton Midgets, and trounced them by a 10 to 1 score. John Farrell scored 3, Dale Forestell scored 2, and McGuinness, Ron VanVlack, Tom Thompson and Tim Brant. The game was never in doubt, as Deseronto took a 5 to 0 lead before John Carson potted the only goal to be given up by Deseronto all night.

On the 10th and 11th of this past week, the team took part in the annual Wellington Midget Tournament, and ended up losing the 'A' Championship in the last game to Tamworth by only one goal.

Deseronto passed into the 'A' division of the tournament on Saturday with a convincing 7 to 0 win over Picton. Steve 'Hackett' Blewett, between the pipes for Deseronto recorded the teams first shut out of the year, while Eric Maracle, the team's other goalie, spent most of the game locked in the dressing room. Not until Dale Forestell was sent to the showers by referee R. Bryant at 4:38 of the second period for fighting, was 'Tea-Bags' discovered locked in the team's dressing room. Captain Peter Morris showed up as the team's big gun with 3 goals and 1 assist. Ray McGuinness picked up the team's other 2 goals. Other assists on the game were to John Farrell and Dale Forestell with 2 each, Doug Campbell, Ron VanVlack, Les Punchedard and Lenard Farrell each getting one. The boys were all treated to a roast beef dinner by their hosts, and were treated with the best that any host club could offer. Wellington Minor

Hockey is to be congratulated on their organization and good will.

Saturday's win did not look too good on Sunday, as Deseronto found themselves facing the Belleville Midget Selects at 8:00 a.m. However, the Deseronto squad came up with what coach Dennis Vick stated was their best game of the year, as they defeated Belleville by 4 to 2. Deseronto came from behind on a goal by Tim Brant, assisted by Thompson and Vick, only to fall behind again by 2 to 1. Ronnie Van Vlack evened up the score again from Tom Green and John Farrell, and then Ray McGuinness scored what proved to be the winning goal from John Farrell. Farrell put the game out of reach for Deseronto assisted by Peter Morris and Ray McGuinness, and Deseronto moved into the finals.

Tamworth had advanced to the finals by defeating Frankford and Godfrey, and were more than enough for Deseronto in the final game. Deseronto opened the scoring with John Farrell from Doug Campbell, only to fall behind by a 3 to 1 score. Then with only 26 seconds left in the 2nd period, Kevin Brant scored from Ronnie VanVlack. Dan Haggerty picked up his third goal of the game for Tamworth early in the third period, and Deseronto closed out the scoring with John Farrell scoring from Lenard Farrell with only 9 seconds remaining, and the Deseronto net empty. A good showing for Deseronto against a team that went 'all Ontario' in both PeeWee and Bantam in 1975 and spring 1977.

Not all was lost however, as assistant captain John Farrell was awarded the first star of the tournament and received a medalion for his efforts.

Next game is Dec. 18th against Tamworth. Maybe we'll finally win against these guys, who haven't lost a game yet this season. If not, it sure won't be for lack of trying!

Geo A. Grant Bantams

On Saturday December 4 the Bantams travelled to Belleville to take on the Dr. Pepper team, and won a close 5 to 2 game. The game was the best game played by the Bantams all year, and goal scorers for Deseronto were Rick Cole with 2 goals, and Trevor Brant, Bob McFarlane and Randy Davis with one

each.

On December 10 the Deseronto Bantams played host to Tamworth and lost a close game 5 to 3. The Deseronto team played very well, considering they still need practice at passing the puck. Goal tenders Shawn Doyle and Allan Brant kept the score from being much higher. With the score 4 to 3 Deseronto pulled their goaltender but Tamworth kept coming back, and with 16 seconds

remaining they scored a goal into the empty net.

Goal scorers for the Geo A. Grant team were: Trevor Brant, assisted by Carl Vance and Dave Zatterberg, Greg Brant from Dave Zatterberg and Bob McFarlane from Murray Alkenback.

The team has a lay-off until Jan. 7, 1978, but they hope to play some exhibition games in the next few weeks.

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Betty Lee read a poem, Dorothy Haslip played the piano and Gene Marlow and children sang. Mrs. B. Helman accompanied for the carol singing.

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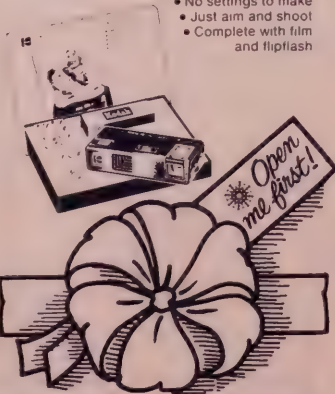
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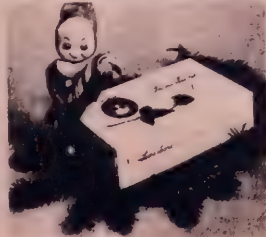
Fill the grooves with snappy cheese and chopped salted peanuts creamed together. Use two parts of cheese to one of the peanuts and moisten a little with mayonnaise.

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Date set for school payments

Changes in the dates for municipalities to pay installments of school taxes will be no hardship for Deseronto, Town Clerk Carman Milligan reports.

At a recent meeting of the Hastings Board of Education, a new agreement was accepted where 50% of school taxes would be paid on June 30, 37 1/2 % on September 30, and 12 1/2 % on December 15.

Reeve Roger Cole represented Deseronto Council at the school board meeting.

Deseronto Council had been served notice that the previous agreement...to pay 50% on June 30, 25% on September 30, and 25% on December 31...had been ended and that a new agreement with the municipalities would be negotiated.

Unless an agreement to pay otherwise has been made with municipalities representing at least two-thirds of the equalized assessment, 25% of the taxes have to be paid on each of the following dates, March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 15.

'Deseronto could have handled those four installments,' Mr. Milligan said, 'but it could have been a hardship for some townships which collect taxes later in the year.'

Is school lunch problem solved?

All appears to be quiet on the school lunch front at the Deseronto Elementary School.

Principal G.H. Muir is sticking by his guns... he is ready to co-operate and accommodate children at school during lunch time in an emergency situation or on an individual, advance-notice request. He is not in favour of an open-door policy because it 'gets out of hand and we have to have a teacher on duty for each room.'

Parents appear to be taking no positive action although, in a previous Scanner story on the subject, F. Tate, superintendent with the Hastings County School Board suggested lunch-time volunteers... 'In many schools,' said, 'we have lunchtime volunteers a only one teacher is required.'

'I was expecting a lot more flak from it,' principal Muir said yesterday. 'But no one has come forward to discuss the suggestion of lunch time volunteers.'

In previous years, December first seemed to be the magic date when a lot of children started bringing their lunches,' Mr. Muir said.

He reiterated his willingness to co-operate. 'It's an individual kind of thing,' he said. 'Where there is good reason, or an emergency, I am more than willing to co-operate.'



Christmas is a very magic time... when you are 'almost four'. Young Christine is hanging up her stocking, sure in her belief that Santa Claus will fill it because she has tried very hard to be good. Little Christine is the daughter of Paul and Marilyn Jenkins of Picton.



No Scanner next week

There will be no Scanner next week because the news staff of B.Q. Graphics are taking a well-deserved rest.

The next issue of the Scanner will be published on our usual day.

Wednesday, January 4, 1978.

The staff of B.Q. Graphics would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Land surrender turned down

Six weeks ago, when a referendum was taken on the Tyendinaga Reserve concerning the conditional and qualified surrender of 124 acres of reserve property, 163 were in favour and 124 against. But, because less than 50% of the 554 registered voters turned out to vote, the referendum did not carry.

Last Saturday, they were given another chance to cast their votes. Fifty-seven more came out to vote no, and the total vote was 161 against and 172 in favour. This time it was the majority vote that counted, and the percentage of eligible people voting was not a factor.

There can not be another referendum on this question for another year.

This leaves the people in Shannonville, who have buildings on property leased from the Mohawk Indian Band, still up in the air. If the surrender had been approved, the Federal Government could then have negotiated with them on clear deeds to their holdings.

The problem had its beginnings back in the 1830's when the Turton Penn Lease permitted non-natives the use of the property for 999 years. The specified annual rent was 30 barrels of good, merchantable flour. The last payment was made about 1971.

The referendum was the culmination of six years of exhaustive negotiations between the Mohawk Band Council and the Federal Department.

Public pump to be locked

Sophsburgh Township Council has decided to lock up the pump in the park at Northport until the spring, following receipt of a test of the water taken by Howard Seeley of the Hastings and Prince Edward Health Unit.

The report showed that the water problem was not very serious but it did have some type of bacteria in it,' Sophsburgh's Reeve George Foster said. Council decided at Monday's meeting to lock the pump up until spring when it would be easier to treat it.

The pollution of the pump in the Northport park was brought to the attention of the Reeve by Jan Nicol of Northport.

Ms. Nicol's property is adjacent to the park. She took a sample of water from the park pump and had it tested. She also had a sample from the tap in her own home tested in Kingston and it came up polluted also. A neighbour's house tap showed a similar result.

Bird's
Eye
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Greenough

I'm doing real good this year, so far. I ain't been Scroogish at all. Reckon Elma should be proud of me. Course, her doing her baking in advance helped some. I didn't get to spend the last week washing out missing bowls and listening to her hollering. Ain't done all my Christmas shopping yet though, I always leave that till the last minute. Elma tells me that's foolishness on account of everything being sold out, but I like doing it that way. Figger next year I'm going to go back to making most of my gifts, the way I used to. It ain't no good me bitching about all the money grubbing that goes on when I'm helping to promote it.

Got myself a new philosophy about Christmas anyways. The way I figger it, this mid-winter celebration bit was going on long before the churches and storekeepers took it up. Why I was reading the other day that a whole lot of our Christmas traditions go back for donkeys years. All tied in with celebrating the days getting longer again and coaxing the powers that be to send back the warm sunshine. So I aim

to forget all about the sentimentality and the money making and treat Christmas the way that farmers have for thousands of years. That way I shan't go getting myself all upset over the way that folks is mis-interpreting the holiday and just seeing it as a chance to make a dollar.

Still and all, there's some things that do bug me. Like the way the crooners on the radio sing carols. Now the way I see it, carols is supposed to be merry, happy songs, not dirges. To hear them singers moaning to themselves as if they've got a belly ache drives me crazy. The only reason I can think of is that they figger it sounds more religious that way - to me it sounds plain painful somehow. I can't abide hypocrites. I ain't just too sure whether or not I qualify as one of them heathens over in the county that was in the paper last week. Elma's been calling me one fer years - but I got my own ideas. Christian or heathen, Christmas is supposed to be a celebration, don't really matter whether you're celebrating the birth of Christ or the coming of spring, the spirit's the same. It's a time of hope. Them old time Christians sure borrowed the right heathen feast for their Christmas.

Reckon that the old timers had a lot better idea of what it's all about. They had themselves a real good party to brighten the dark winter days and build up their strength for whatever else old man winter aimed to throw at them. It's what I'm planning to do myself. And I'm going to have a real good time.

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EDITORIAL

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the snow,
Holiday travelling progress was slow.

The buses were hung up on ice-covered roads

And passenger trains were bogged down with their loads.

Tired children were nestled in back seats of cars

Worried dads at the wheel, dreamt of warm, cozy bars.

And Grandma with her Valium, and Gramps, between snorts,

Checked the airwaves for weather and traffic reports.

Wet, worried and waiting, folks raised such a clatter

At depots and airports . . . 'What was the matter?'

Accident rumours flew round in a flash

While harried clerks yelled . . . 'No report of a crash.'

On the highway, car lights on the new-fallen snow

Crawled bumper to bumper, the going was slow

When up in the sky, what should appear

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

With a fat little driver, so lively and quick

Folks knew in a moment, it must be Saint Nick.

He had it all over those folks on the ground,

For he knew some tricks, for getting around.

And they heard him remark, as he whizzed out of sight

'Merry Christmas to all, and to all, a good night.'

Christmas in this neck of the woods comes at a bad time of year for family get-togethers. But the warm and loving holiday season is unforgettable when we do get together with family and loved ones.

It is our sincere wish that all of you have a safe and very Merry Christmas.

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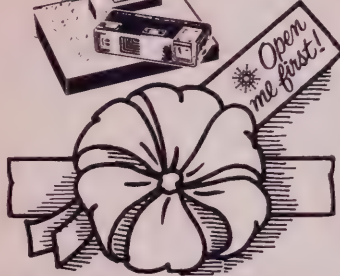


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library notes

The Christmas film shows were held last Friday, one for the story hour children, complete with hot chocolate and cookies, and one for the senior citizens, complete with tea and cookies.

The library would like to publicly thank the Ministry of Culture and Recreation for their gift of the volume 'Tom Thompson; the Silence and the Storm'. It is a book full of colour reproductions of Thompson's paintings and a valuable addition to the library.

The library would appreciate it if students who do Deseronto or area history projects would allow the library to make copies of them for our archives. The original projects would then be returned to their owners.

The library will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26. The staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.



This is how the precipitator at the Lake Ontario Cement Plant looked after an explosion knocked the north wall of the precipitator out. The explosion was the end of a chain reaction that started in No. 4 kiln... an 'extremely rare' occurrence, according to John Clark, plant manager.

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Letters to the Editor

STATION DATE AGAIN

Referring to the date of the picture taken of the railway station, which was shown in the Scanner, December 7.

This station was situated on the east side of the Boundary Road, and next to the south side of the double track of the Grand Trunk Railway. It was referred to as the junction.

At that time all rail traffic, from and to Deseronto, connected with the Grand Trunk Railway at that point.

In the early 1900's, a new line was built between Deseronto and Napanee. The short line to the junction was abandoned, and the station torn down.

I would say that this picture referred to, was taken around 1900.

The railway ticket shown on page 10 of the Scanner is a type used exclusively by the conductors of the trains, when the

passenger boards the train without a ticket.

Ernest Vanalstine

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Vanalstine was a trainman with the old Bay of Quinte Railway. He pointed out that the station in the picture was frame, but the station on Main Street had been brick.

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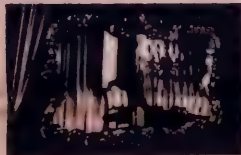
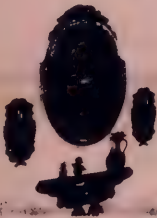
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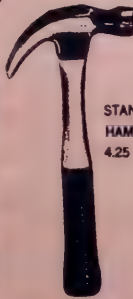
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A CLEAN SWEEP

Motorists having to use Highway 49 from Picton to Deseronto have been finding it slippery going. They have been complaining that the lane going to Picton is sanded and the lane going to Deseronto isn't.

However, the MTC office in Bloomfield says the sanders have been doing both sides of the road. On Tuesday morning, they were out at 7 a.m. and again at 11:30 a.m.

It's the wind that causes the problem, they say. It blows the sand off one lane and it all ends up on the other lane.

One motorist's comment. It sounds like a snow job to me.

RENOVATION GRANT

Ameliasburgh Township has been granted a \$4,073 Wintario grant for renovation of the Ameliasburgh Athletic Field, Hon. James Taylor's office has advised the Scanner.

ONE REPLY TO DATE

A few weeks ago, we carried a story about a suggestion that U.S. tourists boycott Canada because a New Hampshire couple's truck, trailer and contents were seized in New Brunswick, pending payment of an \$8,599.18 double-duty custom tax.

The complaint was brought to our attention by Mrs. W.J. McDonald of the Flamingo Trailer Park near Deseronto.

She sent letters to Tourism's Claude Bennett, to Joe Clark, Federal Conservative leader, and to station CJOH. She reports that she has had one reply, from Mr. Bennett who is going to look into it.

THIRD AWARD

Last spring, 19-year-old Randy Sherman Davey of Napanee risked his life to save three strangers from an apartment fire on Picton's Main Street.

He saw the blaze, ran up a burning rear stairway to the second floor, banging on doors and telling people to get out. He forced open the door of one apartment, smashed the window, and he and the two occupants jumped out onto the lower roof of an adjacent building, and then to safety. He also talked a young pregnant woman into jumping from a second floor window into his arms.

He suffered first, second and third degree burns to 20 per cent of his body, but has since recovered.

He has just received his third award for his courage, the Stanhope Gold Medal for Bravery. Previously, he was presented with a bravery medal by Picton Fire Chief Leonard Tripp and a citation from Picton's Mayor Donald King.

CHRISTMAS BARN SERVICE

Mary Magdalene Anglican Church of Picton is planning to hold a Christmas Nativity Service in a barn, for children, at 4 o'clock on Christmas Eve. Rev. Robert Stewart will be officiating.

The service will be in the barn on the property of David Kettlewell. To get there, take the road to Milford, out of Picton, turn down toward the Black River Cheese Factory, take the first turn to the left before you get to the Cheese Factory and the Kettlewell farm is about a half a mile down that road.

AN AFTER-CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The Provincial Government's plan to cut back on liquor store hours will affect

Picton and Deseronto, according to a spokesman for the LCBO in Kingston. But the staff at the Deseronto and the Picton stores have no way of knowing yet if jobs will be affected.

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She'll be cooking Christmas dinner for Scanner's cooking columnist

Although Helen Harmer, the Scanner's cooking expert, attributes a lot of her skill to her mother, Mrs. Lena DeMille, most of the credit should go to a neighbour, Mrs. DeMille said.

"When Helen was a girl, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, a neighbour, used to have boarders and Helen helped her because she had no daughters of her own. That's

where she got a lot of it. Mrs. Robinson was a great cook.

The Deseronto business people would go there for dinner, the banker, the town clerk, and people who worked in the stores where the Fina Station is now. There were a shoe store, an undertaking parlour, and a candy store there. But they all burned down.

"I like cooking plain stuff. Helen likes the fancy stuff."

Mrs. DeMille of Thomas Street has lived in Deseronto for over 50 years. She grew up in Prince Edward County and went to church and school at Mountain View.

Her father was Richard James Vanwart, a United Empire Loyalist family, and her mother's father was Irish, Kilpatrick.

"When we were all kids," she recalls "my mother always had her own pig and

she did all her own canning. She'd can about 72 cans of peas a year.

"And she canned herring too. She'd scale it, wash it and cut it in three pieces. Then she'd put it in a quart can with salt, solder the top on and boil it.

"Our cellar steps were always right full of canned things.

"And I've always done the same as my mother. I buy everything in big quantity, seven pounds of pastry flour, 25 pounds of all purpose flour and 100 pounds of sugar."

She stores all her staples in a pantry off her spacious, pleasant kitchen and has a freezer out back.

Right now she's starting to plan the family Christmas dinner...a traditional one of turkey, cranberry, dressing turnips, beets, pickles, cabbage salad, mince and huckleberry pie and mince tarts.

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She's cooking for an expert. Mrs. L. Demille of Deseronto is the mother of the Scanner's cooking columnist, Helen Harmer. Helen nearly always makes it back to Deseronto for Christmas and eats her mother's cooking for a change.



PROCLAMATION

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YOU'VE BEEN ASKING . . .

Helen Harmer is coming home for Christmas

What does a cooking expert give her friends for Christmas? What else but samples from her kitchen?

Helen Harmer, the Scanner's own cooking columnist, has been busy this month covering six-quart baskets with Christmas paper, tying bows on the handles, and filling them with goodies: chili sauce, apple jelly, relish and pickles.

"I do so many pickles every year," she says, "and a lot of people enjoy them."

Helen is Mrs. Ross Harmer of R.R. 2, Lyndhurst, but she was Helen DeMille of Deseronto "until I was old enough to leave home". She moved to Kingston when she got married.

She has been cooking since she was a little girl and her teacher was, you guessed it...her mother, Mrs. Lena DeMille who still lives on Thomas Street in Deseronto, with her son, Jim, a sister, Audrey Harvey, and a niece, Mrs. L. Herman, also live here.

Helen comes to Deseronto for Christmas. "I've only missed it a couple of times in my whole life," she said. And people in the stores or laundromat will come up and say, "Aren't you the lady who writes for the Scanner?"

"I think they recognize me by my hairdo. I've worn it this way for years and I do it myself."

Through the years, Helen has had plenty of opportunity to use her cooking skills.

Her husband was with the army in Kingston for 21 years and, when he quit, they moved up near Lyndhurst where they ran a tourist resort.

"We had tourists for 15 years and I provided meals," she recalled. "I also served meals in the house to truckers and other people who knew about us, almost like a restaurant. But I'm not up to it now."

She's just cooking for two now. Their

three children, a son in Ottawa, and two daughters close to home, are all grown up now.

She started her own daughters cooking when they were about six years old and they are both good cooks. But they have no daughters of their own to pass their skills on to. The Harmers' six grandchildren are all boys.

"I'd rather cook for 50 than two," she said.

"We've gone to lighter meals. It's hard to buy in small quantities and, if I get a roast or a turkey, we get tired of it before we're finished it, and the kids end up getting the rest."

She's a diabetic and has to be careful what she eats.

"At this time of year, with all the goodies, it's hard to resist," she says. "Sometimes I sneak a piece of cake, even though I know it's not good for me."

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2 slices toasted diet bread, 46 each

1 teaspoon butter, 33 calories

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LOW-CALORIE LUNCH SANDWICH

2 slices diet bread, 46 calories each

1 slice luncheon meat, 81 calories

1 teaspoon butter, 33 calories

1 teaspoon mustard, 4 calories

1 teaspoon mustard, 4 calories

1 large dill pickle, 11 calories

1 cup skim milk, 84 calories

1/2 grapefruit, 46 calories

Total for meal, 351 calories

LOW-CALORIE DINNER

1 veal chop, 392 calories

1/2 cup green beans, 13 calories

Sliced tomato, medium size, 23 calories

2 slices diet bread, 46 each

1 teaspoon butter, 33 calories

Gelatin dessert, sugar free, 1 cup, 20

1 cup skim milk, 84 calories

Total for meal, 654 calories.

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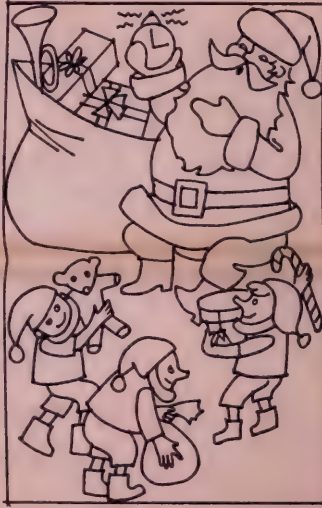
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HAPPENINGS

There was a good attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday School pot luck

supper and Christmas party. After a delicious supper, the children entertained their parents and friends with songs etc. Mrs. Mabel Moore, superintendent, was in charge with teachers Mrs. Dorothy McCullough and Mrs. Kay Hood assisting. There were solos by Keith Brooks, Lisa Maracle and Tracy Lewis. Tracy was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Cochrane. Also a trio sang a number, Lisa Maracle, Angela Loney and Michelle Brooks. All did very well. Rev. Robert Jones showed three short movies. All joined in singing Jingle Bells and Jolly old Santa arrived. The children all received gifts and a bag of candy. Cheques were presented to Rev. Jones and family from the Sunday School and Ladies' Aid group.

The Amateur Choral Group of Shannonville and area have had a very busy month attending Christmas parties and have entertained the Bloomfield Senior Citizen Club at Picton, the Senior Citizen Club at Mohawk Reserve, a nursing home at Amherstview, Lenado Lodge at Napanee, the Senior Citizen Club of the Township of Tyendinaga at Shannonville and will be taking part in

the program for the Hillcrest Public School and for Tyendinaga Public School. During the month they were also taped for 'Just Folks' which will be televised over Channel 4 on Dec. 21 and 22.

The Quinte Oldtimers Club enjoyed a very delicious dinner on Dec. 7. It was so nice to have Mrs. Ada Claus there, as she was the one who started the club, and although not able to attend, still is very interested in the group.

Following dinner, the choir led by Jennie McQueen sang carols, with everyone joining in. There were two solos by Mabel Moore; piano solo, Helen Tunnicliffe, accompanied by Jennie McQueen with bells; Eric Gustafson on saxophone and Gordon Topping, mouth organ. Gifts were exchanged with Elsie Palmer as Santa. All had a lovely evening. The business meeting for the club was held Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Forbes of Trenton and Mrs. Jean Griffiths of Napanee were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Moore. Other recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald of Oshawa.

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"It's not a money-maker," she says, "it's just a hobby. But I have to charge \$7.50 a set because they are expensive to make."

The dolls are made out of old detergent bottles, with styrofoam balls for heads. The heads are painted with a special plastic paint and the eyes and the felt mouth are glued on. Each doll is dressed in a bandana and a full skirt, with eight pockets in the skirt for placing serviettes.

The matching potholders hang from a wooden block, attached to a wide-brimmed bonnet which hangs on the wall. The basis of the hat is the bottom of a Javex bottle and the wide brim contains two thicknesses of heavy cardboard.

"There's a lot of work in those hats," she said.

Already she has made about 200 sets and there's almost more demand for them than she can fill. Friends have suggested she display some where more people can see them but she said she has as many orders as she can handle just from people who have happened to see them...at the CWL bazaar, or in friends' homes.



Home-made gifts are popular this year, and Mrs. Leo Palmer of Deseronto has been busy in her spare time, for several months, making serviette dolls and matching pot holders.

How long does a set take to make? "If I wanted to make two complete sets in a day, I'd have to stay up all night," she said.

She first saw one of the dolls at her daughter's home and got a pattern to make one for herself.

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Christmas Wishes

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Solar heat for swimming pools says Taylor

While constituents in Prince Edward-Lennox are battling their way through snow, slush, sleet, icy roads and little, if any sunshine, it is comforting to have received a phone call from our MPP, Hon. James Taylor, Ontario's Minister of Energy, alerting us to the fact that our government at Queen's Park is in there pitching for us... in the field of solar energy which might be used, in future, among other things, for heating municipal swimming pools.

The release points out that Mr. Taylor and his staff are thinking about sunshine and swimming.

"Trapping, storing and using the sun's heat is very much on our minds," Mr. Taylor was quoted as saying in the phoned release.

"We have invested nearly half a million dollars in developing a demonstration of solar heating projects that we hope will spur municipal agencies, private industries, householders and the design professions to turn on the sun in a wide variety of buildings."

"For example, recent Ministry of Energy projects are testing the economics of using solar heating for municipal swimming pools, and a water-pollution control plant in a conservation park tourist centre."

"Solar heating has real promise in supplementing domestic hot water systems to cut fuel costs."

"In co-operation with other ministries, such as housing and education, we are stimulating use of solar heat systems in conjunction with the energy conservation retro-fit of schools and public housing."

Seniors celebrate Christmas

Christmas has come to the Senior Citizen apartments on Edmon Street in Deseronto.

Last week, everyone got together for a chicken dinner, and no one had to do the cooking. The food was catered in. Dinner was topped off with strawberry shortcake and ice cream.

On Saturday, the apartment residents got together again, for a sing song. Mrs. Helen Tunncliffe provided the organ accompaniment for carol singing.

On Monday night of this week, Girl Guides visited with trays of cookies, and the carollers, organized by the Deseronto Police Association, sang songs of good cheer.

Greetings



Harry Taras



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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Topping, Unger's Island, spent a weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Topping and family, Bracebridge.

Mrs. Grant Kimmerly spent a weekend with Miss Karen Kimmerly, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Russell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keyworth and

boys, Mississauga, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Akey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stapley and family, Oshawa, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

Miss Irene and Miss Geraldine Mowers spent a day shopping in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannatas called at the Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Here's hoping that
Santa brings lots
of good things
your way!
Thank you.

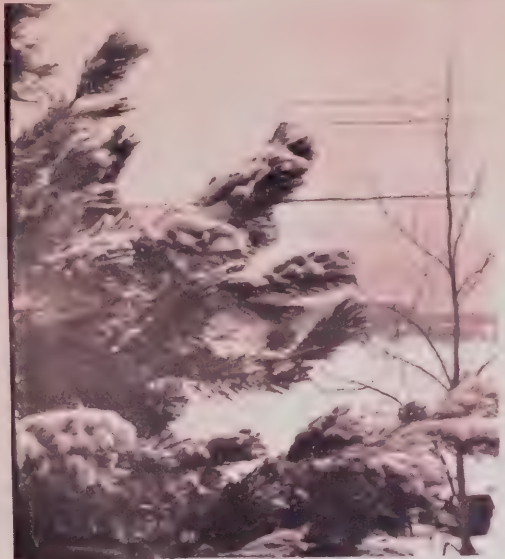


Merry
Christmas

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To the camera's eye the snow on the pine is a beautiful sight, but looking at the same snow through the windshield is no fun at all. Old man winter has given us exceptionally heavy loads of snow this past month.



Greetings



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with many happy hours spent
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GREETINGS

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Making candles, coat hanger stars, and other Christmas decorations proved lots of fun for these grade 4 students at Deseronto School.



Jolly
Good
Wishes
for
Christmas

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Quinte Link Rebekahs celebrate 4 years

Thursday Dec. 8, was a special day for Quinte Link Rebekah Lodge No. 390. It was their regular meeting night but it was also the fourth birthday day.

On this date, 1973, the Lodge was installed at the Public School, with 35 members. Over half of these belonged to other lodges but became an associate member of Quinte Link. Since that day, the Lodge has grown to almost 50, with new members joining.

The birthday meeting opened as usual with the Noble Grand Sister Nancy Tompkins presiding.

The introduction of visiting guests included Past President of Ontario Sister Margaret Duckworth, the District Deputy President Sister Betty Gilmour, Brother Gordon Grose Past Grand Master of Ontario, Brother and Sister

Galbraith of Kingston, who had to leave before the meeting started owing to the weather conditions. Other visitors from other lodges in the district were present.

During the meeting, a new member was admitted and a further person's name submitted as a member.

The NG Sister Nancy Tompkins presented a small Christmas tree to Sister Betty Gilmour which had \$45 on it, for a project at the Oddfellows Home at Barrie. The money was donated in lieu of giving each other Christmas gifts in the Lodge.

The efforts and progress of the Quinte Links were highly commended and the way the members conducted themselves in the Lodge, also their help to local groups and community appeals.



Deseronto, Ontario

Christmas Greetings



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we join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season to thank you for your continued patronage.
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Math makes figures

When you watch a skater gracefully gliding through a figure eight on the ice, it looks as if there is no effort at all involved.

But, as any figure skater can tell you, that effortless figure eight takes a lot of body control . . . and a good sense of mathematics too.

'Students who are good academically, usually turn out to be good figure skaters, particularly if they are good at mathematics,' according to Ted and Daile Sprogis, who have been teaching at the Deseronto arena for the past three years.

This year, they have about 60 pupils here, and a total of almost 1,000 around the area. They started in Napanee, have taught in Tamworth for the past six years, and also have students in Picton, Tamworth, Stirling and Verona . . . Where a number of women are also taking the courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprogis both come from Latvia up on the Baltic Sea and they have been skating so long they 'can't remember when they couldn't skate.'

But they didn't meet each other until they were both in London, England, after the Second World War. They came to Canada in 1951 and their two sons were born here.

They have a small hobby farm near Forest Mills, north of Selby.

They like it here. 'The climate is the same here as in Latvia, and we feel at home here.'

Ted Sprogis teaches power skating and he and his wife both teach figure skating.

'Power skating and basic figure skating are much the same,' they pointed out. 'Power skating teaches how to move both ways and the body control helps in hockey. The way you hold your shoulders and hips is important, and mental ability is required to concentrate and think about what you are doing.'

Good fitting skates are very important

and so is the sharpening of the blades.

'The figure skating blade is lighter than the hockey blade,' Mrs. Sprogis pointed out. 'It has to be sharpened to get inside and outside edges. Semi-circles are all done on the edge of the blade.'

They used to commute from Toronto when they first started to teach in this area . . . in Napanee. And they pride themselves that they haven't missed a class because of the weather yet. 'We did get to Napanee once and found out the class had been cancelled.'

Most of their pupils are public school age, although some are younger and some are going to high school.

The Sprogis teach from the beginning level up to bronze and silver medals. The closest place for a student to take up to the gold medal would be in Kingston.

Ted Sprogis played European hockey and Daile is a silver ice dance specialist. She did advanced tests in Canada with Upper Canada Skating Club and can conduct National Skating Tests from the Canadian Figure Skating Association, up to and including silver medal.

How do the youngsters like the classes: Anne Marie Maloney hd two years in Napanee and has had another two years in Deseronto. Patsy Marlow started when she was four and is still at it. Rosemary Elmer is in her first year of instruction and wants to keep it up.

'Once they get the bug, they don't want to keep on with it,' Mrs. Sprogis said.

O, Holy Night

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Look east — Christmas star may be there

"And lo, the star which they had seen in the east went before them, until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly, with great joy." St. Matthew.

There has been much speculation and research done through the years, concerning the Star of Bethlehem.

Did the three Wise Men actually see a star, or was it just a spiritual experience?

Some astronomers suggest that the "star" may have been a conjunction, or an apparent coming together of two of more planets.

In 7 B.C., Jupiter passed Saturn on May 29 and again on Sept. 29. On Dec. 4, Jupiter overtook Saturn a third time.

Triple conjunctions like this occur only once every 125 years.

Saturn was supposed, at that time, to rule over the destiny of the Jews. And the December conjunction occurred in the constellation of Pisces, or House of the Hebrews - where events in the skies were supposed to forecast incidents of great importance to the Israelites.

Early in 6 B.C., the following year, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn appeared to come together in the sky...something that happens only once every 805 years.

This Christmas, all three of the planets that may have formed the "Star of Bethlehem" are visible in the eastern evening sky.

Highest and brightest of the three is Jupiter. Mars is the next brightest. It is lower in the east and reddish coloured. Saturn is seen low in the east after 10 o'clock.

If you go out and look toward the east, in the evening, you will spot them easily.

Planets in our own solar system do not twinkle like the stars which are much farther away.

Only time dissipates that booze

Here are some tips from the Ontario Safety League to help you be a good host and a good friend too...this holiday season.

It takes the body abt one hour to eliminate the alcohol in one drink...and that's a one-ounce drink, not a double.

One drink at eight o'clock, don't drive before nine. Two drinks at eight o'clock, don't drive before ten. One drink at eight o'clock and one drink at nine o'clock, don't drive before ten.

Simple...isn't it?

So, if you are having friends in for a party close the bar casually an hour before guests are expected to start leaving.

Have some coffee ready when the bar is closed, not because it would sober anyone up but because it would hold the guests a little longer.

Time is the only factor in getting rid of alcohol.

If a guest drinks too much, arrange for someone else to drive him home, or call a cab.

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Mrs. L. Tucker, grade 4 teacher at the Deseronto Elementary School, had a lot of interesting ideas for things to make as Christmas decorations. Here she is showing some of her students how to make Christmas trees out of catsup bottles.

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Deseronto Legion News

The executive meeting was held on Thursday, Dec. 15, having been postponed from Dec. 12, owing to weather conditions, with the president, Comrade Ross Carron presiding and eight members present.

The various committee chairman reported on their activities. The sports will have a snooker tournament in the New Year, otherwise just the Thursday darts.

A lengthy discussion was held into the installation of an air conditioning unit for the lower hall to clear the smoke. Nobody can arrive at the satisfactory way to clear the air. The subject was held

over for further advice from experts.

The membership chairman submitted five regular, five associate and two fraternal.

On Friday, Dec. 16, the general monthly meeting was held with Comrade President Ross Carron presiding. The meeting was opened with the marching on of the colours by Sergeant at arms Comrade Art Hill and the singing of Oh Canada. Comrade Secretary R. Loader read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read. Two associate members were installed, Douglas Loney and his brother.

Comrade Marvin Brooks was commended on his 100 circuits of the rink in the Skateathon for the new bus being sponsored by the Legion for \$100.

The 12 candidates, five regular, five associate and two fraternal were voted in as members of Branch 280, to be installed at their first available meeting night. Candidates are warned that, although they are accepted in the Legion by a vote at a general meeting, they have no standing as a member until they have taken the oath and have been installed.

The Legion Pee-Wees are making a name for themselves also Branch 280. On Dec. 17, they played in Deseronto against Picton and won 5-0. On Dec. 18, at Tamworth, they won 10-5. This now makes an unbeaten record of 13 wins and 0 losses for the season, with seven games left. We, at the Legion, and I am sure the boys' parents are pulling for the remaining games. Good luck to the boys and to coach Comrade Al Fraser.

The National Convention of the Royal Canadian Legion will be held in Edmonton on July 11 to 15.

On Friday Dec. 23, Legion members and their guests have entertainment in the lower hall. There will not be entertainment in the Upper Hall until after Christmas.

The following are the winners in our Christmas bingo: first, Phyllis Neil, Napanee, a ham; second, Mrs. B. Rockwell, Parkview Apts., Deseronto, a turkey; third, Verna Fingland, Deseronto, a ham; fourth, Mildred Maracle, RR 1, Deseronto, a turkey; fifth, Marguerite Maracle, Deseronto, a turkey.

The Legion sends best Christmas wishes to all its members and friends and a Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas



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in merriment and joy,
announcing to the world that
it's Christmas! And it's our
time to thank you, customers,
for your patronage.

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DEATHS

MRS. HAZEL LLOYD

Following a short illness, Mrs. Hazel Lloyd, of Point Anne and Deseronto, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 12.

Born in South Fredericksburgh, she was the daughter of the late Charles Brooks and Emma Bristow.

She is survived by her husband, Bertram Lloyd; five sons, Keith of Belleville; Charles, RR 6, Napanee; Almon, Napanee; Elmer, Napanee; and Carman, Shannonville; daughters Ruth at home; Elizabeth (Betty) Mrs. J.R. Barty, North Bay; Mrs. Chester Sheppard (Clara) Point Anne; Mrs. Joseph Tilletson (Hazel) of Fillmore, Utah; Mrs. Bruce Potts (Vivian) of Ottawa; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Dent, Belleville; Mrs. Flossie Ewart, Napanee; Mrs. Ida Dugeon, Napanee; a brother, Percy Brooks, Deseronto; 37 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral was held from the White and Morris Funeral Home, Deseronto to the Deseronto United Church. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Napanee. Rev. Floyd Barnes officiated at the service.

Palbearers were her five sons, Keith, Charles, Almon, Elmer and Carman, and one grandson, Lorne Lloyd.



Christmas
GREETINGS

At this crisp and exciting time of year, we are hopeful that your holiday will be filled with joyous warmth, richly shared with those you hold dear. And to you, our customers, we express our thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. Merry Christmas!

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GREETINGS
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Pearl York, Marysville



Everyone loves a parade? Maybe so, but this drummer in the Picton Santa Claus parade doesn't look too excited. Concentrating on keeping the beat - or beating the cold!

DEATHS

LADA MARGARET ASH

Following a lengthy illness, Lada Margaret Ash, wife of John Mervin Ash of RR 6, Napanee, died in the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital on December 9.

Born in Montreal, she was the daughter of the late Robert Bell and Louisa Draycott.

Previous to living in the Napanee area, she had resided in Belleville.

Funeral service was held from the White and Morris Funeral Home in Deseronto, with Rev. Floyd Barnes officiating. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Phillip Brown (Irene) of RR 6, Napanee; and four grandchildren.

MRS. LULA GRAHAM

Mrs. Lula Graham of 128 Mill Street, Deseronto, died at the Quinte Beach Nursing Home on Dec. 19.

Mrs. Graham was formerly of Ottawa. She was born in Campbell's Bay, Quebec, daughter of the late George Letts and Lucy Andrews. She is the widow of Evan Graham.

She was the last member of her family.

Funeral was held on Dec. 21 from the White and Morris Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert James officiating.



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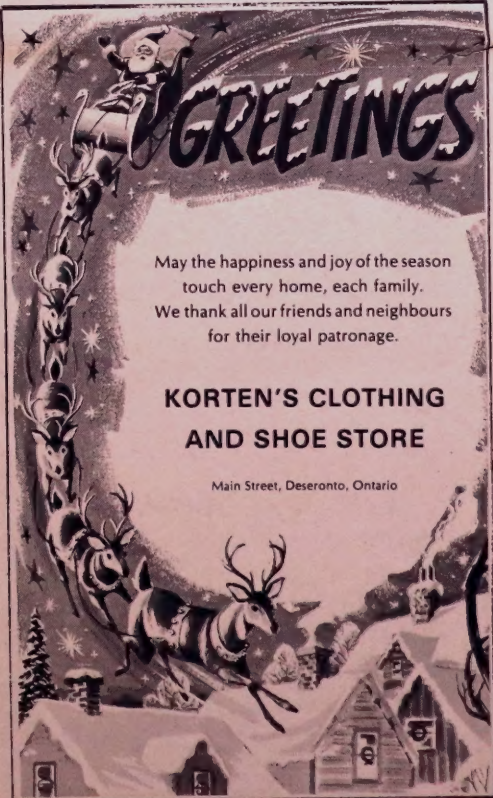


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At this time of the year we realize, more than ever, just how much it means to have the friendship and confidence of folks like you. Without you we could not prosper and grow. And so, as we convey our 'Season's Greetings' may we express the feeling that is with us at all times, and say . . . simply but sincerely . . . 'THANK YOU'.

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